

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

VOL. II.

SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1907.

NO. 11.

## UNDER VROOMAN ACT

Meeting Thursday Night to Discuss Plan of Payment.

There will be a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of the Adams-Osgood company on Baldwin avenue, of all persons interested in the contemplated improvement of Grand View avenue, the purpose being to consider the method of paying the assessments—whether by the ten-year method or cash—and other matters relating to street improvements and assessments which may properly come before the meeting.

All persons interested in this subject are invited to be present.

## AT RIPE AGE.

Thomas S. Palmer, Well Known in This City, Dies in Los Angeles.

Mr. Thomas S. Palmer, well known to early residents of Sierra Madre, died Wednesday at his home, 3303 Downey avenue, Los Angeles. Mr. Palmer was 82 years old, and had been feeble for a number of years.

In the early days of California settlement Mr. Palmer came to this state from Iowa, and for many years had lived in Los Angeles. He formerly owned what is still known as the Palmer property on Central avenue, west of the Kersting building in this city.

About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Palmer lost a son, who was about to come from the East to make his home with them, and his loss was keenly felt by the aged parents. An aged widow who is in feeble in health and one son, C. S. Palmer, survive him. The funeral will occur from the residence Sunday, and the interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

## Put Out the Fire.

A small fire occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Smith of Central and Auburn avenues, supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The fire was extinguished without serious damage by the prompt action of the Misses Jenkins, who discovered the blaze in its incipency, and constituting themselves a bucket brigade, did effective work.

## For the Little Ones.

To-morrow afternoon and evening Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Benthall will be at home to the children of the Church of the Ascension. The little tots from four to six years of age will be entertained at the rectory in the afternoon, and the older children will enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Benthall in the evening, meeting at 7:30.

## RESCIND CONTRACTS

IMPROVEMENTS ON CERTAIN STREETS WILL BE DELAYED

Discrepancies Discovered Between Posted Notices of Street Work and Ordinances Ordering Same—Will Post New Notices—City Attorney Haas Explains Vrooman Act.

A special meeting of the city trustees was held last night to consider certain matters relating to street work on Mountain Trail, Baldwin and Central avenues.

At the opening of the meeting City Attorney Haas addressed the board, stating that certain variances had been discovered in the notices posted on the streets and the ordinance ordering the work done, which were of such a character as to invalidate the proceedings, and that it would be necessary to take the matter up at that point and post new notices and republish subsequent proceedings. The ordinances of intention state that the streets are to be graded and oiled according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for such work on file in the office of the city clerk (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city.) These exceptions were omitted from the posted notices.

Another discrepancy was in the matter of gutters and curbs, the ordinance excepting such portions where a cement or granite curb and gutter had already been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by the city, while the notices merely specified cement.

Some question was also raised as to the size of type used in the headings of the notices, the form used being similar to a copy secured from the street superintendent of Monrovia. The law provides that the words "Notice of Street Work," at the head shall be in letters at least one inch in length. In these notices the word "of" was much smaller, the word "notice" being large and "street work" being in letters two inches in length. It seems that the form supplied as copy was erroneous, and had been discarded by the city of Monrovia.

The city attorney explained at length the workings of the Vrooman act in the matter of paying assessments for street improvements, and advised very strongly in favor of the cash basis. The original act provided for this method of payment, and the amended act, providing for the issue of bonds and ten yearly payments, was passed for the purpose of offering relief in cases of very heavy assessments, which sometimes reach \$8 or \$9 per foot.

When work is done on the cash

basis, the warrants and diagram are made up by the street superintendent. The warrant is an authorization to the contractor to collect. The property owner has thirty days in which to pay the assessment. If not paid within that time the contractor goes to each parcel of land and in a loud voice proclaims the completion of the work and demands payment. The street superintendent cancels all property upon which the assessment is paid, and all unpaid stands delinquent. Upon the delinquent property the contractor has a lien for two years, at any time during which period he may force payment by suit, being entitled to the amount of the assessment with interest at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

It is unusual, however, for contractors to enforce payment until just before the expiration of the two-year period, as the security is ample, and bears interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. Very few contractors finance their contracts, being backed by some bank or private capitalists, and they are almost universally glad to have the accounts stand for the two years, thus drawing their 7 per cent interest. The city attorney said there were many reasons why the cash plan was to be preferred to the bond system. In Monrovia the board of trade and citizens protested against the issuing of bonds, and that plan has never been adopted in that city.

Under the bond system warrants would be issued to the contractor in the same manner as if the work were done for cash. And, indeed, it is possible for any one to pay cash for the work under this plan, though far more expensive, as he is compelled to have a certificate of title made to file with the city treasurer, stating that he is the owner in fee of the property described, and does not want the bond. But, as under this plan the contractor adds at least 25 per cent to the amount of his bid for doing the work, to enable him to discount the bonds, the payer of cash is compelled to pay at least as that much more for having his work done.

If the bonds are issued they run ten years, payable in equal annual installments with interest coupons which bear usually 10 per cent interest. These bonds constitute a first lien upon the property, superseding a mortgage or any other lien except a tax title certificate.

Mr. Haas called attention to the difficulty often experienced in securing a release of the lien in case sellers wished to give a clear title to the property. It is entirely optional with the holders of

## ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

Woman's Club Will Give Party in Hall Monday Afternoon.

Much interest is felt in the coming Christmas party to be given Monday afternoon by the Woman's club to the children. Invitations have been issued and children accepting are requested to notify Mrs. L. C. Torrance at once, that it may be known how many to provide for. The party will be held in the Town hall at 2 o'clock, and a very pleasing program has been prepared, including a dancing program of eight numbers.

## Seiling-Trowbridge Recital.

The concert by Herr Seiling and Miss Trowbridge, to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club, will be one of unusual excellence and will include the best of both popular and classical music. It has been arranged for Friday evening, January 10, 1908. As this is the first professional concert given in Sierra Madre for some time, it is hoped it will be well patronized, as upon its success may depend other high class concerts and musical events. It speaks well for the culture and refinement of a community when it sustains an organization like the Ladies' Musical club, and the work it is doing is an uplift to the community.

## Endorses Fair.

Now that President Roosevelt in his message to congress has endorsed the participation of the United States government in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, the management of the 1909 fair will carry on a campaign to secure the early passage of the appropriation bill.

The fact that the exposition management has pledged itself not to accept a loan or gift from Uncle Sam is endorsed in President Roosevelt's message. This, it thought by the officials, will have much weight with congress.

Work on the exposition ground is progressing rapidly. Most of the grading for roadways, avenues, plazas and circles has been finished and the grounds are enclosed by a fence. The fine arts palace, auditorium, machinery hall and manufactures building, contracts for which have been awarded, are to be finished within six months. The three first will be permanent structures, being built of buff brick with terra cotta trimmings.

Most all of the exhibit palaces will be classic in design as far as modern usage will permit. After the fair the permanent buildings will be used by

Washington university upon the campus of which the exposition will be held, for college edifices.

Many counties throughout the states of Washington, Oregon and California are preparing to have separate buildings and displays from their general state exhibit.

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# A SUGGESTION

¶ A yearly subscription to The Sierra Madre News will make an excellent and very appropriate Christmas gift for an eastern relative or friend; a constant reminder of the giver and a weekly souvenir from this land of sunshine.

## SPECIAL OFFER

¶ Until January 1, 1908, you may secure a yearly subscription to this paper for any friend not already a subscriber, living outside California, for \$1.00. This offer is made to increase the circulation of the News throughout the East, and thereby call attention to our foothill city.

# The Sierra Madre News

## Ordinance No. 11

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre regulating the sale and dispensation of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be and it is hereby made unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, either directly, or indirectly, to sell, distribute, dispense, furnish or give away any vinous, spirituous, malt, mixed or other intoxicating liquors within said City of Sierra Madre, except as hereinafter especially provided.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the dispensing, serving or otherwise distributing for consumption upon the premises of any spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed or other intoxicating liquors at any private home, dwelling or residence by the owner occupant or proprietor thereof, his servants, or employees to the members of the family of said owner, occupant, or proprietor, his or their servants, guests or employees.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall not apply to the sale, dispensation, furnishing or distribution by any winery located, situated or being conducted within said City of Sierra Madre of any wine or other products manufactured at said winery when sold, dispensed, furnished or distributed to be taken from said premises and not to be consumed thereon.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall not apply to the sale, dispensation, giving away or distributing of any vinous, malt, spirituous, mixed or other intoxicating liquors by any licensed druggist or pharmacist doing business

within and having a place of business within said city of Sierra Madre upon a prescription or prescriptions given by any licensed physician therefor, provided, however, that such druggist shall before selling, dispensing, distributing or giving away any such spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed or any intoxicating liquors require from each person to whom such spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed or intoxicating liquor is sold, dispensed, given, distributed or furnished a separate written prescription signed by some licensed physician for each separate quantity of such spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed or other intoxicating liquor so sold, distributed, given away, or dispensed, which said prescription shall be placed on file at the drug store, pharmacy or other place of business of said druggist or pharmacist where the said liquor is sold and shall by said druggist or pharmacist be kept on file for the period of six months after the receipt of the same and said files shall at all times be open to inspection by the City Marshal of said city of Sierra Madre and his duly authorized deputies, provided, further, that said written prescription shall not be again used by said druggist, his servants, agents or employees for the filling thereof after the same has once been filled and placed on file. Alcohol for external or mechanical use may be sold without a prescription. Every druggist or pharmacist selling alcohol or any vinous, malt, spirituous, mixed or other intoxicating liquors shall pay in advance a license fee of \$3.00 per quarter annum.

SEC. 5. The violation of this ordinance by any person, firm or corporation is hereby made a misdemeanor and any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating the same, or any provision thereof, shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for a period of not less than fifty (50) days

or more than one hundred fifty (150) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre held on the 12th day of December, 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Camp.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of December, 1907.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,  
[Seal.] City Clerk.

## STATE CHARGES.

### Number of Inmates in State Institutions Decreases During Holidays.

According to the monthly report of the state board of charities, the number of inmates in the various state institutions is as follows:

	No.	Inmates. Decrease
Industrial home for adult blind.....	117	*1
Reform schools.....	522	7
State hospital for insane..	5,919	48
Home for feeble minded..	647	*3
State's prison.....	2,505	52
Total.....	9,710	103

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**Brief Items of Interest**

The board of city trustees met last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price visited relatives in Los Angeles the latter part of the week.

Miss Bonnie Walts of Reno, Nevada, is visiting at the home of her uncle, L. E. Steinberger.

Miss Neal, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Irwin, for some time, will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. D. R. Clarke and Miss Clarke of San Francisco are recent arrivals in the city, and have taken a house on Baldwin avenue.

Mrs. G. H. Price and daughter, Mary, Wm. G. Ross, and Miss Isabel Oswald of Pasadena, were visitors at San Gabriel, Sunday.

A hoe, supposed to have been lost on street cleaning day, has been found and left at the office of Mead & Gill, where it awaits an owner.

The Misses Kelso of Inglewood, who are holiday guests of Mrs. H. J. Irwin, express themselves as charmed with our little foothill city.

Mr. A. W. Line of Barstow, who has been in the employ of the Santa Fe road for some time, is visiting at the home of Mr. George Humphries.

Miss Daisy Hawks will sail from San Francisco on the Santa Rosa, Sunday, arriving here the early part of the week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. O. M. Cadwell was called to Pasadena last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rust, who is still very ill, but reported to be improving.

There will be a special meeting of the directors of the water company Monday evening to consider plans looking to the transfer of the property and business of the company to the city.

Miss Margaret Portius, who has been spending a couple of weeks in our city, returned to her home in Long Beach, Wednesday. Miss Moore, who was with her, returned Thursday evening.

"Santa Claus in Slumberland," is the name of the cantata which will be given in the Congregational church by the members of the Sunday school on Monday evening, Dec. 23d. The hour of meeting is seven o'clock.

This is the season when children between the ages of one and one hundred years are looking for commodious stockings that will be sure to attract the attention of Santa Claus. Wonderful how the little old man finds them all.

Gifts for the poor of Los Angeles will be received by the children at the Christmas entertainment at the Congregational church, such as donations of clothing, toys, food or money. All gifts will be sent to Bethlehem institute for distribution.

Mrs. Lochlin W. Coffey, wife of Lieut. W. Coffey, 15th infantry, arrived in Sierra Madre Sunday morning with her four children. They will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead, on Baldwin avenue. The past two years they spent at Camp Kuthey, Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

Miss Mabelle Caley attended a class party at Throop, Friday evening.

Mrs. McGarraugh of Sioux Falls was a visitor at the home of A. L. Caskey on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Seattle have taken one of Mrs. Jordan's cottages on La Belle avenue.

Mr. Harold Costello is home from Whittier college to spend the holidays with his mother.

C. B. Irvine of Santa Monica visited his aunt, Mrs. G. H. Price, of Highland avenue Friday last.

A meeting of the Civic League was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. V. L. Graham.

Mrs. H. J. Irwin has as a guest Mrs. McLachlin of Pennsylvania, who is delighted with Sierra Madre.

Small oranges were in greater demand in the East for the holiday trade than were the larger specimens.

The Christmas party to be given the children by the Womans, club will be at the Town hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson have returned to Sierra Madre from a two-months' residence in South Pasadena.

Milton Steinberger and his cousin, Miss Madden, attended a reception and dance at the Hotel Maryland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks will arrive Sunday from Alameda to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. A. D. Hawks and family.

Mr. Howard Hill and family will spend Christmas with the niece of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Budlong avenue, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Climie and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Los Angeles, will spend Christmas with the Misses Climie of Grand View avenue.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church held its regular meeting at the rectory last Wednesday afternoon, a large number being present.

Mrs. Strayhorn and son, Arthur, who is a student at Throop Polytechnic, Pasadena, are spending the holidays at their cottage here, on Palm avenue.

Mrs. George T. Butterfield, proprietor of the Pickwick apartments, Los Angeles, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Willis H. Goodyear of Palm avenue.

Mr. M. J. Shea and family have taken the Adams cottage near the school house for the winter. The Shea's spent a number of years in the land of the cherry blossom, and have but recently returned from Japan.

Mrs. Foster and her son, Ralph, former residents of Sierra Madre, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steinberger. Mr. Steinberger's mother and mother-in-law and two nieces are also spending part of the winter in Sierra Madre.

Special music will be rendered in connection with the Christmas service in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The pastor's sermon will be on "The Swan Song of Simeon: 'Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.'" The evening service will be for the young people, and the subject will be, "The Holy Night."

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MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre will be held at its banking office in the City of Sierra Madre, California, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 3d day of December, A. D. 1907

H. G. FLINT,

Cashier.



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It is hard for a native Californian, much more so for the recent arrival from the East, to realize at this time the near approach of Christmas. This holiday to most of us is associated with cold and snow, and the balmy air and beautiful flowers of Southern California give no indication of its near approach. But the calendar says next Wednesday Christmas will be here, with its spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men," commemorating the advent of the Christ child, the inestimable gift of God to men; the day when jolly old Santa Claus makes happy the hearts of the little ones; the day of family reunions, and loving tokens of remembrance from friend to friend. And at this season it is particularly appropriate that we should each endeavor, by some token, act or word, to bring joy and good cheer to others, especially to the little ones, so that no home may be without some pleasant remembrance of the day.

Senator Tillman has introduced a resolution in the United States senate, instructing the committee on finance to report whether it is practicable for the national government to discontinue the issuance of permits to retail liquor dealers in places where local option prevails. This is a wise move, for were such government permits withheld it would do much to wipe out the "blind pig" nuisance in prohibition communities. With a government tax receipt the liquor dealer will often take chances of evading the local authorities when he would not dare risk the wrath of the national government if detected selling without a license. It is to be hoped that the matter will be pushed in the national congress.

As an indication of the growth of the public school and the imperative de-

mand which will soon be made upon the city for a high school, it may be stated that last year the number in the graduating class at the Christmas holidays was six, while this year there are eighteen, and will no doubt be many more at the close of the school year. The school must surely come soon.

## \* Ladies' Musical \*

The Ladies' Musical club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hill of Hermosa avenue. A short musical program was given, as follows:

Piano solo—Scherzo.....Bargiel Janet Stevenson.

Quartet—"Rockabye".....Neidlinger The Misses Morgan, Graham, Rice and Caskey.

Piano solo—"Silver Spray" Miss Newlin In response to an encore, Miss Newlin gave "Reubenstein's Melody in F."

The committee in charge served ice cream and cake, the remainder of the afternoon being spent in a social good time.

The Ladies' Musical club wishes every one in Sierra Madre to be interested in a concert to be given under its direction by Prof. Seiling and Miss Trowbridge in January.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson of Laurel avenue, Monday, January 6.

## WILL DEVISE PLAN.

### Movement to Boost Interests of Pacific Coast Country.

Press reports from Washington convey the news that the senators and representatives in congress from the Pacific coast states are devising a plan whereby they can work in unison for all measures affecting this coast region. This is in furtherance of the ideas that have been advanced by Rufus P. Jennings, for the last five years chairman of the California promotion committee. He has advocated a political and commercial alliance throughout this region similar to the California promotion committee and its affiliated commercial organizations in California.

That such a movement would be of vast benefit to the Pacific coast goes without the saying, and the combination of the western representatives is the first step toward the consummation of the idea advanced by Mr. Jennings. With this beginning toward such an organization it would be timely now for all the commercial organizations in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Arizona to get together and make the combination complete.

Chairman Jennings has written the following letter to all of the senators and congressmen from these states and territory.

"I note by the press reports from Washington that the members of the United States senate and house of representatives from the Pacific coast states in the national congress are combining to work for the common interest of this part of the country. I desire to be of whatever service may be in my power to make such a coalition of forces effective, for it has been my idea for a number of years that it was only

through such co-operation that we of the Pacific coast could obtain the recognition due us.

"At Portland, Oregon, four years ago, in a public address, I called attention to the fact that the interests of the Pacific coast states were identical and that a community of purpose of the representatives of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and the territory of Arizona would bring about an alliance so strong as to command from the national congress the passage of any measure the combination united upon.

"It is unnecessary for me to go into detail of the benefits that will come through such a combination of forces. I desire to assure you that the California promotion committee, which is allied with 195 commercial organizations in the state, with a combined membership of more than 30,000, will give its hearty support and co-operation to such a combination of representatives of the Pacific coast states, and will use its every endeavor to bring about a co-operation in all the states involved such as will give to you and your colleagues a moral backing sufficient to make your united action most effective.

"Feeling confident that the proposed combination of senators and representatives in congress from the Pacific coast states will be one of the most potent factors in bringing about a betterment of conditions for the entire coast, I congratulate you and your colleagues upon the good work you have thus inaugurated.

## Hughes is Willing.

In a letter to Senator Martin Saxe, regarding the possible action by the New York county Republican committee in endorsing the governor for the presidential nomination, Gov. Hughes of New York says:

"I do not think it proper for me to make any suggestion as to what the county committee should do, or should not do. It is of the highest importance that the work of the administration shall be disinterested, and I shall do nothing to influence the selection or vote of delegates. I assume that the party representatives will take such action, whatever it may be, as they believe to be best. They have their duty and I have mine."

This was construed by the local leaders to mean that the governor was perfectly willing that the county committee should adopt its resolution supporting his candidacy for the presidency.

## TIME TABLES

### PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
6:25* "	1:05 "	7:00 "	1:10 "
7:00 "	1:25* "	7:42* "	2:10 "
7:25 "	2:05 "	8:10 "	2:42* "
8:05 "	3:05 "	8:42 "	3:10 "
9:05 "	4:05 "	9:10 "	4:10 "
10:05 "	5:05 "	10:10 "	5:10 "
11:05 "	6:05 "	11:10 "	6:10 "
	11:30 "		10:00 "

\*Combination express and passenger service.

## SANTA FE ROUTE

### Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:	
8:14 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Local
9:11 a.m. Local	8:44 p.m. Overland
10:38 a.m. Limited	
Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:	
6:19 a.m. Overland	4:56 p.m. Local
7:34 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Limited
9:11 a.m. Local	

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

### Trustees—

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Trustees meet in the City Hall, Kersting block, on Central avenue, second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:15 p. m.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

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In the course of his remarks Dr. Burdette said:

"There is no more reverence in the words on our money than there is in texts of Scripture printed on cards and scattered about the streets to be trampled under the feet of—er—men.

"All our coins of higher value bear the inscription now. And there has never been a time in the history of America when we trusted God less and served mammon more than we have done in the past few years.

"When we remember what our utter ignoring of the noble sentiment and our base, insane, sordid worship of the coin which bears it has done for us; how it has lowered one standard of commercial integrity; debased our business life; corrupted our sense of honor; polluted our politics; sent representatives in congress and United States senators, members of the state legislature and mayors of great cities to the penitentiaries; how it has made this proud and mighty nation a hissing and a byword among the peoples of the earth; how it has covered us with shame as with a garment—we ought to be glad to see the hypocritical whine erased from our coin. It has no place there.

"When tears of penitence have washed the stains from our memory; when the 'Napoleons of finance' in the spirit of Zaacheus, have restored four fold all they have stolen from the widow and orphan and laborer; when we have made our double eagles weigh as much as the tiny copper coin Jesus saw fall from the thin fingers of the poor widow into the great treasury of the splendid temple; when the souls of the money changers, scourged from the very shadow of the house of God by the indignation of the Son, have been washed with the balm of healing grace, we may consistently replace the declaration of trust."



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### Blind Girl Writes to Santa.

"Dear Sandy Claws please send me a doll. I believe in you. I am a little blind girl but I can make the clothes if you will see about the doll."

That is a sample of the twenty-seven pitiful, hopeful, tear-stained letters which as many poor children of Los Angeles have sent so far this season to Santa Claus by way of the United States mail. Motley H. Flint, postmaster and potentate of Al Malaikah temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, said to-day that so far only Sarinners have asked permission to act as Santa Claus for the little ones who fear they may not be able to note his visit this year. Accordingly all of the letters addressed to the Christmas saint have been turned over to the Shriners exclusively thus far.—Los Angeles Express.

### All of One Mind.

An interesting bit of information is contained in a New York press dispatch. It seems that when the Allan liner California, which arrived Tuesday, sailed from Glasgow there were in the first cabin seven lone Scotch women. They did not know each other, but before the ship had been out a day they were all acquainted, and within another twenty-four hours they had formed a bride's club, for the confessions which followed acquaintanceship proved that all seven were coming to America for the purpose of being married. In each case the bridegroom-to-be was a Scotchman who had been in America for some time, and who had finally so placed himself as to be able not only to furnish a home for his Scotch sweetheart, but to send her the money to travel to the new country in a first class stateroom. The weddings will all take place soon, and each member of the club has agreed to write the full details to the other members.

The Riverside Press has compiled an estimate of the orange and lemon crop for the present season, and places the production for southern California at 2,400 cars of oranges and 4,500 cars of lemons. Los Angeles county leads in the estimate on lemons with 1,200 cars, or more than one-fourth of the estimated crop.

Mr. W. E. Bechtelheimer of the Red Cross Pharmacy is now carrying a complete line of the leading magazines. This step will be appreciated by the citizens of Sierra Madre.

LOST — Black covered memorandum book. Return to G. E. Morgan.

## Ordinance No. 43

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, extending the time for the payment of taxes to said city for the fiscal year 1907-08 to the 2nd day of January, 1908.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the time for the payment of city taxes to the said city of Sierra Madre for the fiscal year 1907-08 is hereby extended to the second day of January, 1908, and that taxes unpaid on and after said second day of January, 1908 shall become delinquent under the terms and conditions heretofore provided for in ordinances of said city.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, except in so far as the same are in conflict with section 1 hereof, relating to the assessment of property and collection of taxes are hereby expressly continued in force.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Camp.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of December, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,  
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Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,  
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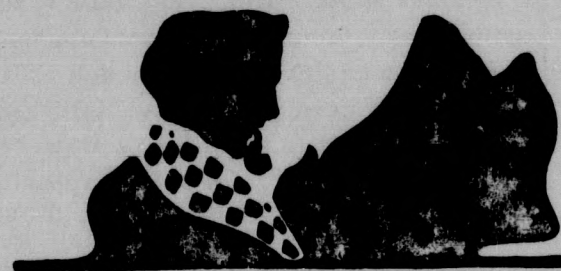
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## Random Remarks

They have made the saloon tax in Ohio a thousand dollars.

It is a poor congressman who has not at least one plan of currency reform.

The Duma's idea seems to be that you can run Russia with the Czar left out.

Is it possible that Mr. Bryan is darkly scheming for a Roosevelt-Bryan fusion ticket.

We have been saved a dose of the Thaw trial in our Christmas stockings anyway.

Since the navy won the football game the battleship fleet sailed for the Pacific in high spirits.

There are a whole lot of people who are constantly crying justice, who would be in jail if they got it.

Secretary Metcalf wants to have a navy that will walk away with everything else on the face of the waters.

Mr. Tillman rates Mr. Roosevelt as a grandstand player. As we understand it, Mr. Tillman plays to the bleachers.

Only one senator from Rhode Island this month, but he has the state so well trained that it will eat out of his hand.

People who never complained of stringency before generally have a few remarks to make on the subject when races are over.

"What will congress do?" asks a New York paper. That is hard to say; but "Uncle Joe" has already announced one thing it wont do—tamper with the tariff.

In Los Angeles they are building what is to be "the crookedest railroad in the world." It is to be hoped that it will not be necessary to secure a lot of crooked managers for it.

This is really a wrong time for the heirs of George Washington to put in an appearance. At the most, they would have to be contented with a clearing house certificate.

Mr. Carnegie says a man's usefulness is just beginning at the age of seventy. There are plenty of workingmen who would be glad if their employers would look at the matter in the same light.

"Where to find Bourke Cockran is the eternal puzzle in our political game," says the Nashville Tennessean. On the contrary, it is the general impression that you can't lose him, no matter which way the wind blows.

Between the New York Sun's opinion that Secretary Cortelyou is "the ablest and most courageous Secretary of the Treasury that has yet served this country," and the New York World's idea that "he is the worst," there is, we believe, a middle and conservative ground upon which the majority will stand.

President Roosevelt is strongly in favor of the government establishing postal savings banks. This would undoubtedly be a wise step, for if the government had such banks in operation, people would never think of withdrawing their money from them in times of doubt, for fear of loss, for "Uncle Sam" has never failed to make good. Write to your congressman today, and ask him why he does not support such a measure. The country demands it, and the president wants to see them established.

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the bonds whether or not they accept payment before the end of the ten year period, and as the rate of interest is high and security absolute, and the bonds usually held by financial institutions or capitalists, they can rarely be released except at a very liberal premium.

In summing up, the attorney stated that in comparison with the cash basis, the payments under the bond system would cost 25 per cent more in the initial cost, and 100 per cent interest for the ten years, making the total cost more than twice as much as if paid for in cash.

Asked as to how soon the property owners would be called upon to pay for the proposed work to be done now, he stated that in his opinion it would be six months before the work on any of the streets could be completed and then thirty days additional would be allowed before assessments became delinquent, making about seven months. But, while the contractor had the privilege of enforcing payment at the expiration of that time, he felt confident that payment would not be forced before the expiration of the two-year limit. It would be far cheaper, he said, to mortgage property to raise the money and pay under the cash basis, and the mortgage could be much more easily released in case it was desired to clear the title of incumbrances.

Some questions were asked by Messrs. Osgood and Andrews in regard to the time allowed to protest against any proposed improvement, the attorney stating that thirty days were allowed after the posting of the notices of street work, or until the publication of the ordinance ordering the work to be done. Also as to how far back from the street the lien extended on large tracts, the reply being that it covered the entire depth of land fronting on the improvement.

Ordinance No. 44, repealing Ordinance No. 29, ordering the work to be done on Baldwin avenue, was introduced and referred to committee.

Ordinance No. 45, repealing Ordinance No. 30, ordering the work to be done on Mountain Trail avenue, and No. 46, repealing Ordinance No. 33 for Central avenue, were also referred to committee.

Resolutions were also passed rescinding the contracts awarded to the B. R. Davisson Contracting company for street work on Mountain Trail and Baldwin avenues.

Mr. J. H. Wright called the attention of the board to the necessity that steps be taken to compel owners of citrus fruit trees to either fumigate or spray the same in order to eradicate the scale. This was needed more in the case of those having but few trees, as the owners of orchards are aware of the advantages of having clean fruit and keep their trees fumigated. There is a state law compelling this work to be done.

**To Entertain Sister Club.**

The Woman's Club of Sierra Madre will entertain the Monrovia Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, Dec. 30, at the Town hall in this city. These fraternal meeting are interesting and much enjoyed by all.

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" 15.....	0.38
" 16.....	0.20
" 17.....	0.30
" 22.....	0.49
" 23.....	0.74
" 26.....	0.07
" 27.....	0.56
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